

## **REMARKS**

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the final Office action dated March 15, 2006. The above amendments are consistent with the findings stated in the Office action, and are accordingly intended to put the claims in condition for allowance. Entry of the above amendments is requested.

With entry of the above amendments, claims 6-30 are pending in the application. In the Office action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-5 and 31 as being unpatentable over Anderson in view of Williamson, allowed claims 9-30, and objected to claims 6-8 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The above amendments cancel rejected claims 1-5 and 31, and puts objected-to claims 6-8 in independent form. Claim 9 is amended for grammatical consistency. In view of the amendments above, and the remarks below, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and allowance of the pending claims.

In the office action, the Examiner allowed the subject matter of claims 6-30. In a statement of reasons for allowing claims and claimed subject matter, the Examiner also paraphrased applicant's claimed invention as part of the stated reasons for allowance. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims and subject matter, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicant believes that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention as claimed, independent of how the invention is paraphrased.

The applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance with entry of the above amendments. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests that



the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance covering the claims as amended. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

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